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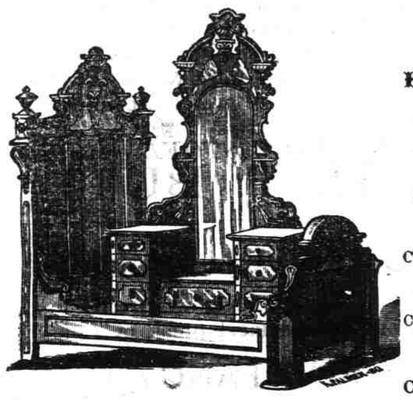

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SCENES in the SENATE.

Another Fierce and Prolonged Struggle.

Motion to take up Kellogg's Case Carried.

CONOVER VOTING WITH THE REPUBLICANS.

WHEELER VOTING IN THE FACE OF DEMOCRATIC PROTESTS.

HILL MAKES THE FINEST SPEECH OF THE SESSION.

The Democrats Secure an Adjournment Before Kellogg can be Seated.

Butler's Chances Diminishing—Sargent Again in His Seat.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution reported by that committtee for the admission of Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana.

Thurman, of Ohio, objected, and read the eighth rule, which provides that no bill reported from a committee, or any other subject upon the calendar, shall be proceeded with in the morning hour unless by unanimous consent.

A lengthy discussion in regard to the rules ensued, and was participated in by Messrs Edmunds, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace and others.

Finally the Vice President decided that the subject was a question of the highest privilege and could be considered in the morning hour, notwithstanding the objection.

Thurman appealed from the decision of the Vice President, and the yeas and nays being called the decision was sustained—yeas 29 and nays 28, Patterson voting with the Democrats in the negative, and Conover voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Davis, of Illinois, did not vote when his name was called.

The question then being, Will the Senate proceed to the discussion of the resolution reported by the committee on Privileges and Elections declaring Kellogg entitled to a seat as Senator from Louisiana,

The vote resulted, yeas 29 and nays 29. The Vice President voted in the affirmative, and the resolution was taken up.

Conover voted with the Republicans in the affirmative, and Patterson and Davis, of Illinois, with the Democrats in the negative.

Thurman then moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after "resolved" and insert M C Butler.

Edmunds said he did not want time wasted, and suggested that a vote be taken on the admission of Kellogg on Friday next at 1 o'clock, and on the admission of Butler on Saturday next at 1 o'clock. (Laughter on the Democratic side.)

After it was decided to take up the Kellogg case a lengthy debate sprang up between members of the committee on Privileges & Elections as to the status of Mr Eustis' case. The Republican members claimed that Eustis' case would have been reported this morning but for the last night's continuous session.

The vote on Thurman's amendment to the report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, to substitute Butler for Kellogg, was 31 to 31, Davis and Patterson voting with the Democrats, and Conover with the Republicans. The Vice President voted nay, and the amendment was lost.

Thurman rose to a point of order, and challenged the right of the Vice President in this matter, as the question was one affecting the organization of the Senate, and it was not a question where the proviso of the constitution, giving the Vice President the casting vote, applied.

After some debate Mr Thurman withdrew his challenge of the Vice President's vote.

Saulsbury substituted a resolution to recommit the Louisiana contest to the committee, with instructions to take testimony on various points.

Hill addressed the Senate on this amendment.

Arguing on the Vice President's right to vote, Mr Beck, of Kentucky, said it was not necessary that the Vice President should have voted at all today. He thought he was rather hasty in giving the vote, and that being so, this discussion was out of order. The amendment did not receive a majority vote, and, therefore, was lost.

Mr Eaton, of Connecticut, said the action of the Senate some twenty-five or thirty years ago was taken without thought or time for examination. He had no doubt in his own mind that the President of the Senate had no power to act in the organization of that body. He is not one of the representatives of a sovereign State in the Senate, and when the proper time comes he [Mr Eaton] would be glad to argue this matter. He would go further and say that if any man should get a seat in the Senate by the action of the Vice President, if he [Mr Eaton] lived in 1879 he would ask that the chair filled by such person be declared vacant. In his opinion such action on the part of the Vice President would be a violation of the constitution of the United States.

After Thurman had withdrawn his challenge of the Vice President's vote, Vice President Wheeler said he had carefully considered the question as to his right to vote in cases where the vote of the Senate was equally divided, and he had no doubt of his right.—After what had fallen from the Senator from Connecticut [Mr Eaton] he would take occasion to say that, as at paesent advised, he would exercise that right at his discretion.

Mr Saulsbury submitted a substitute for the resolution of the committee, reciting at length various charges made by Judge Spofford against the returning officers in Louisiana, the legality of the Legislature which elected Kellogg, and that Mr Kellogg himself, while Governor, had joined in illegal acts with such returning officers, and, therefore, providing for the recommittal of the whole question to the committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to said committee to take testimony in regard to such charges. Mr Saulsbury spoke at length in favor of his substitute, and Mr Wadleigh against it.

The speech of Mr Hill, of Georgia, in support of the substitute, is considdered the finest of the session. Alluding to Spofford's brief, Mr Hill appealed to every Senator on this floor to sink the partisan for a moment and not deny the right to this contestant to take testimony which no court on earth would refuse him. Mr Kellogg came here now to claim the price of his fraud. He came here to ask that this Senate would give effect to that fraud. A committee had been appointed to examine all such cases, and this committee said: "We have taken so much testimony about returning boards that we will take no more."

Mr Wadleigh said the Field committee last winter took testimony on this very point.

Mr Hill said the Field committee took testimony in regard to the electoral vote; that was closed, and, so far as he was concerned, it should be forever.

Mr McDonald inquired of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr Wadleigh] if he did not know that the members of the Louisiana returning board refused to testify before the House committee, and were not summoned before the Senate committee last winter.

Mr McMillan said they were examined by this Field committee.

Mr Hill resumed and again called upon any Senator to put his hand upon any testimony, already taken, as to Kellogg's complicity with the returning board, as Judge Spofford offered to prove.

Mr McMillan: "It would be very difficult to prove a fact that never existed."

Mr Hill: "Did anybody ever before hear a judge tell a party asking leave to present testimony, 'why you can't prove that, even if I give you permission.'" Addressing Mr McMillan he said; "How do you know it never occurred? Were you down there?" (Laughter.)

Mr McMillan: "I was there for a long time."

Mr Hill: "Well, I did not know that. We will investigate you." [Renewed laughter.]

Continuing his remarks he said:—"Senators should not sit as judges to decide the rights between parties and say they would not let them take proof, Mr Kellogg did not pretend to have a Legislature except by the action of that returning board. He admitted that three of the members of the State Senate, returned as elected by that board, were not elected by the people. If this should be proved was he fit for a seat in this body? Would Senators say that the Governor of a State might collude with a returning board to elect himself to the Senate? Would they seat such a man in this body? So certain was the committee at first that it would have to take testimony that the chairman applied to the Senate and got authority to do so, and when the committee got the parties to join issue it refused to take testimony."

Finally an adjournment was obtained, Patterson, Conover and Davis voting with the Democrats.

The Senate meets to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—Gen Ord is expected here Friday for consultation over the border troubles.

The treasury sells a million of gold Saturday.

Senator Sargent is in his seat to-day after a few days absence in consequence of the suicide of his sister.

There is to be a court of inquiry over the loss of the Huron.

The departments close at noon today for thanksgiving.

FRANCE.

Possible Resignation of President McMahon—A Quieter Feeling in the Senate.

LONDON, November 28.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, discussing the assertion of the *Moniteur*, that President McMahon may submit to the Senate the alternative of a dissolution or his regisnation, if the Chamber refuses to vote for the budget, says others believe, and they are probably right, that if the Senate refuses a second dissolution, President McMahon will hold himself absolved from his rash promises, and take a cabinet acceptable to the Chamber.

Reports are also current that the Left intends to send a conservative deputation to urge the marshal to return to the normal system of government by the majority.

The same correspondent says it is understood that the budget, for ignoring Minister DeWelch's motion for the separate consideration of the four categories of direct taxes, will themselves submit a recommendation to the same effect.

The French situation is unchanged, because the next move is expected to come from the Senate, which stands adjourned until Thursday. The general opinion seems to be that this adjournment was for the purpose of giving time to the government to win the support of the Orleanists for extreme measures. Nevertheless, depatches this morning indicate a calmer feeling than on the previous day. The non-issue of any circular by the new foreign minister to the French representatives abroad, and the countermand of the receptions of their subordinates by the several members of the cabinet, are cited as indications that the cabinet does not expect to last long. The report of the budget committee on the special accounts opened by the De Broglie ministry, during the recent dissolution, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, but not discussed because the ministers were absent from the sitting, amounting to 18,000,000 francs, declares the accounts illegal, and that they cannot be sanctioned by the Chamber without compromising the rights of the nation. By repealing the bill submitted by the cabinet, the Chamber would not definitely refuse to sanction the expenditure, but would simply reserve its ulterior decision.

The correspondent says this report strikes by anticipation at one of the experiments which probably had been relied on for expending money without the previous authority of the Chamber. Parties of resistance thus find themselves more and more hemmed in by the net-work of legality from which there is no escape except by criminal enterprises, which have no advocates among the most ardent and heedless advisers of the Elysee.

THE WAR.

Several Small Battles--Preparing to go into Winter Quarters--Three Feet of Snow.

LONDON, November 28.—A special to the *Daily Telegraph* from Pera reports that the Turks hold a strong fortified position at the head of the Orchanie defile, and have abandoned the town of Orchanie for strategic reasons.

The Vienna evening papers publish a Bucharest special according to which Prince Gortschakoff has engaged in a little diplomatic intercourse. A proposal has already been made for a conference on peace conditions.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Pera special contains indications confirmatory of the view that the Turks have almost if not quite abandoned the expectation of reaching Plevna with succor. A dispatch says there are renewed reports of the fighting near Rustchuk, the Turks being the aggressors, but we have no information whether these movements are extensive enough to cause the withdrawal of any forces from Plevna, even if the Czarowitch's army were weak, which is denied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 28.—Ghazi Moukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzeroum under date of November 25th as follows: "The Russian Bayazid column is encamped between Zudekan and Karakitssa. Everything indicates that the Russians are preparing to suspend operations and go into winter quarters.

"The snow has fallen in the mountains to the depth of three feet."

A Russian official dispatch, dated Bogert, says: "The Turks on Wednesday morning violently attacked the twelfth corps at Terstenic and Metchka. After six hours fighting the Turks were repulsed, and pursued until night. The Turkish loss must have been very heavy. The Russian loss numbered three hundred, including a large number of officers.

"Simultaneous demonstrations against Polomorka and Kazelevo were repulsed with trifling fighting."

LONDON, November 28.—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for foreign affairs today received a deputation representing the society for the protection of British interests, and three other political societies, headed by Lord Stratheden Campbell, who presented a memorial urging active interference in favor of Turkey. Lord Derby replied that the government saw no reason to depart from its neutrality. He did not think Constantinople or the Suez Canal in danger. "When the government," he said, "saw a reasonable opportunity it would do what it could to bring about peace."

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